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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1062

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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FOR OP CENTER, SECRETARIAT, AND OC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON TELEGRAPH CIRCUITS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0755

FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

1. AS OF NOON TODAY, THE ALEXANDRIA/WASHINGTON CIRCUIT IS GOOD. MOST OF YESTERDAY AND AGAIN THIS MORNING WE HAVE HAD TROUBLE ON THE ALEXANDRIA/CAIRO CIRCUIT. PROBLEMS ARE STILL NOT FULLY RESOLVED. PTT ENGINEERS ARE WORKING AT BOTH ENDS AND IN ALEXANDRIA. CEO WHITE IS WORKING PHYSICALLY WITH THE ENGINEERS IN PTT.

2. UPON ARRIVAL OF THE AIRCRAFT, WE PLAN TO BEGIN INSTALLATION IMMEDIATELY IN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA OF THE EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY SERVICE MESSAGE SO AS TO DEVELOP A MORE RELIABLE BACK-UP TO THE ALEXANDRIA/WASHINGTON CIRCUIT.

3. THIS INSTALLATION IS UNDERSTOOD TO REQUIRE ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 HOURS TO WHICH, IN THE CASE OF THE CAIRO INSTALLATION, MUST BE ADDED ANOTHER THREE HOURS

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OF DRIVING TIME FOR THE TECHNICIAN TO CARRY THE EQUIPMENT TO CAIRO AND MAKE THE INSTALLATION.

4. ALL TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TESTED OVERSEAS CALLS WITH WASHINGTON. TRUST THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE.

5. AFTER DRAFTING BUT PRIOR TRANSMISSION ALEXANDRIA/CAIRO
CIRCUIT RESTORED AT 1230Z.
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